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Re:

U.S. Patent Application entitled

REVERSIBLE BINDING OF MOLECULES TO METAL SUBSTRATES

THROUGH AFFINITY INTERACTIONS

Inventor(s): Rameriz-Vick Serial No. 10/029,113 Filed: December 19, 2001 Our Reference: 25527-0001 C1

## Dear Simon:

Enclosed is a copy of our Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent in connection with the subject patent application. The request was submitted under 37 CFR §10.40(c)(vi), which states that the petitioner's client "Has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time . . ."

A continuation application (copy enclosed) was filed December 19, 2001 to avoid abandonment of the invention.

Finally, I have resigned from Heller Ehrman. Please direct any questions you may have to Bruce Jenett. Best wishes in your continued commitment to Iris.

Very truly yours,

William Schmonsees

Enclosure

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## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

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First Named Inventor	Ramirez-Vick
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application. The reasons for this request are: The attorneys of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP (Customer No. 25213) are submitting this request under 37 CFR 10.40(c)(vi). 1. The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal. 2. Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to: **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Place Customer Number Customer Number Bar Code Label here OR Firm or X Mr. Simon S. Chin, Iris BioTechnologies, Inc. Individual Name 5201 Great America Parkway <u>Address</u> Suite 320 Address 95054 Santa Clara CA State ZIP City United States Country (408) 867-2885 (408) 867-5068 Fax Telephone This request is enclosed in triplicate. Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP Name William Schmonsees, Reg No. 31,796 Signature Date February 8, 2002

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